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WAFER SCRUBBING DEVICE HAVING BRUSH ASSEMBLY AND MOUNTING ASSEMBLY

FORMING SPHERICAL JOINT

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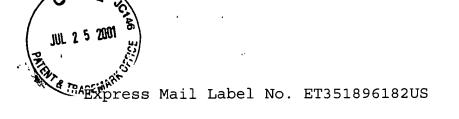
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

U.S. Patent No. 5,475,889, Thrasher et al.

This reference is also listed on the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement (Form PTO-1449) and a copy is enclosed.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this

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